IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

PETER ANDRIN ET AL

CASE

DC8507USPCT1

APPLICATION NO.: 10/550423

NO.:

GROUP ART UNIT: 1795

EXAMINER: LAIOS, MARIA J.

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FOR: ELECTROCHEMICAL CELL COMPONENT

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final office action dated January 27, 2009, and an Advisory Action dated June 19, 2009. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), a petition for extension of time for five months to extend the period of pendency to January 29, 2010 (a Notice of Appeal having been filed June 29, 2009) and authorize the Commissioner to charge the fees necessary to enter this paper to Deposit Account 04-1928 (E. I. Du Pont de Nemours and Company).

Applicants respectfully request that the application receive further consideration in light of the following:

Listing of Claims, which begin on page 2; and

Remarks, which begin on page 5.